

## House Resolution 448

By: Representatives Dobbs of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Shipp of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 12, 2009, as Girl Scout Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, March 12, 2009, marks the 97th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the United States,  
3 founded by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia, in 1912; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the purpose of Girl Scouting is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of  
5 character, conduct, patriotism, and service so that they may become happy and resourceful  
6 citizens; and
- 7 WHEREAS, throughout the organization's distinguished history, Girl Scouting has instilled  
8 millions of girls and women with the courage, confidence, and character to make the world  
9 a better place; and
- 10 WHEREAS, through the Girl Scout Leadership Excellence program, girls develop the skills  
11 that will serve them throughout their lives so that they may contribute to their communities;  
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the  
14 opportunities in math, science, sports, technology, and many other fields of interest that can  
15 expand their horizons; and
- 16 WHEREAS, for 97 years, Girl Scouting has served as a voice for girls in Georgia while  
17 providing the opportunity to become better friends, stronger women, and empowered leaders.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body recognize March 12, 2009, as Girl Scout Day at the state capitol  
20 and commend and congratulate all the girls and women in Georgia who participate in Girl  
21 Scouting.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.